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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton, British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866 R. SWINHOE, Consut

Arrivals.

April 12, Gueland, H. I. M. steamer, 400 Boudrez Riviere, Saigon, April 8.

Departures.

April 12, Johanna Mathilde, for Ningpo. 12, Mirage, for Singapore. 12. Vision, for Tientsin. 12, Glenlee, for Singapore.

12, Formosa, for Takoa. 12, Catherine, for Bangkok. 12, Yesso, for Swatow, &c. 11, H. B. M. S. Zebra, for Y'hama.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Formosa, on Wednesday next, the 15th inst, at 8 A.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

GRAND EASTER BALL AT THE THE TRE LUSITANO, ON THURSDAY, THE 16TH INSTANT.

Doors open at half-past eight o'clock, Admission, -Single Tickets, \$ 1, Centre Box, 10.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS A various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS.

RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE JENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen MARTELL'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases. Durr & Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1

dozen cases. Byass' Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases. Bass's Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders. Bass's Pale ALE, in piuts. Bottled by

Cameron and Saunders. BARGLAY'S PORTER, in pints. by Cameron and Saunders. A few cases of really Superior Dinner

RAY & Co. Hougkong, April 13, 1868. PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCES. LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement.

Terms, \$5 per dozen. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square and Books, Desk, Wash Stand, Toilet ROM and after this date the following feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent Glasses, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Insurances:— Not exceeding one

month, f of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ ,,

Above 3 months and not exceed-

ing 6 menths, 4 the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

New Advertisements. SUN FIRE OFFICE

NOTICE. Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not excceding three (2 mouths, bove 3 m'ths and not ex-

The full Annual Rate. ADAM SCOTT & Co.,

Agents Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF perior accommodation. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. A' ITH reference to the following Reso- | Saturday, the 7th instant. lutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Gentlemen.--

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April the 14th April, 1868, at Noon, at their presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

N the afternoon of the 9th instant, between the English Club and Seamen's | Clocks Hospital, \$150 in BANK NOTES. Five Twenty-five, and five Five Dollar Notes. The Finder will be suitably rewarded, on leaving the same at the Office of this paper. Address "D."

Hougkong, April 10, 1868. ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Piot of GROUND at

A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the Eas Bottled and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac- Ware, Sofas, Bedsteads, etc., etc., etc. turing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO BE LET.

TOGETHER ON A LEASE, OR TO BE SOLD. PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.

Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this Port 1 as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent. JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868,

New Advertisements.

CCORDING to instructions received A from my principals Messrs FAZUL ROM and after this date the following | Mohmed Esan & Co. of Bombay, I have

retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "Noon Moumed Khanusa," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDOLLA DEURAJ. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ME have established a branch of our W business in China and Mr Abbolla Drema is empowered to sign our Firm. HASSAN GUULAMHUUSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL THE above Hotel is now open, where 1 Families and Gentlemen can find su-

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ,, 1 to 2 P.M. 7 г.м. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

DELISONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-I perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. I AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi L sell by Public Auction, on

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road 60 drums Hubbuck's best white Zinc. 60 drums Hubbuck's Red Lead, 60 drums Hubbuck's Green Paint, 80 drums Hubbuck's Black Paints, 50 drums boiled and on the receipt of such applications to Lindseed Oil, 25 drums Hubbuck's Raw the extent of One Thousand Shares to call Oil, 20 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the 100 boxes Yellow Soap, 50 boxes White Soap, 4 cases Brown Windsor Soap, 100 dozens assorted Penknives, 200 dozens Cotton Socks, 120 dozens Linen Hand kerchiefs, 90 pieces white Linen, 60 box. Candles, 40 bolts assorted Buntings. 45 bolts extra Navy Canvas, 2 bales Sewing Twine, 5 cases Muskets, 6 cases caps, 2,000 tins 3 F. C. and Harvey's Gunpowder, 30 cases Pale Ale, 120 cases Gin, 40 casks Stout in qts. and pints, 60 cases Claret, 8 cases Sardines, each 200 tins, 10 cases Vegetables and Preserves, 25 cases Saloon Matches, 30 8-day

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY

the 16th day of April, 1868, at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, Praya, at Noon, The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURI of the above Hotel, consisting of Dining and Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, round and square Tables, Dining Tables, This plot of Ground facing the Praya is | Pictures, Card and Side Tables, Plated TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. C. WHYTE, Esq., at No. 3, Mosque Terrace, on

WEDNESDAY. 15th instant, at Noon.

The whole of that gentleman's Household Furniture, comprising,-13my House in No. 100 Hollywood Road, The Mirrors, Pictures, Morocco Covered same command a view over the entire har. Chairs and Couches, Carved What-not, Tables, Sideboard, Lamps, Glass and The Lot is registered in the Land Office | Crockery Ware, Carpets, Book Cases

> Silver-Plated Ware, etc., etc. And a few cases of Choice SHERRY. Catalogues will shortly be issued; and the goods will be on view on the 14th

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. gaged, will be quickly despatched. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and to those suffering from derangement of the Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 21st April For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. STEAM TO S'HAI, NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. & Chartered S. S. will leave for the above places about 24

hours after the arrival of the next English Mail, due here on the 15th instant. W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "FORMOSA"

will leave for the above places at 82A.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :—

Great Republic, on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohams with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, th Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction o

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made Ware, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Crockery | for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer

Capt. Grange, 435 Tons Register, will load at Canton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery | having the greater portion of her Cargo en-For Freight or Passage, apply to

> 5, Gruham Street. Hongkoug, April 1, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

for sale

MIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesars SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. OO Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montébello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkoug, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyore Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Prime Westphalia HAMS, at Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, It just received ex "Channel Queen." | Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, No. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.

Dawson & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

Aff UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and III NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Just Arrived. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship | BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may Z be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867

> FOR SALE. KA CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY, 100 ,, PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

· NOTICE, HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM The British barque
"DAYSPRING,"

393 Tons Register, Captain

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD MIDDLETON, will have early in various forms, to any part of the Co-

> Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in 30ap. quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

A UHOW, Messrs Thos. Ho Kwong-lee Yuen Hong, prompt attention. Messis Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

at No. 8, Wyndham

NOTICE

the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1808. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ‡ Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, . . . Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION.

Agents of the above Corporation are

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

INHE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

ance on the usual Terms.

CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. month. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4 ,, months, Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantil Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTACLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACOUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Society. Full particulars given on appli-Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE KATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per annum, Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their 🚡 per cent. Contents. ver annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

of the Annual Rate.

The full Annual Rate.

of the Annual Rate.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, will be deducted during a visit to or a peror on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. IINTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. 🛊 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . 4 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

1 per cent. and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One 🛨 per ceut Above One Month and not exceeding \ \frac{1}{2} per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding # per cent.

Six Months, I The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already inti-Margaret in their Circular dated 14th Oc tober last) received authority from the Seretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

rects, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. For Aunum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ng detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. 3 per cent First Class China House and 1½ per cent their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkoug, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Author

rity by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. AMICABLE INSURANUE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA,

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,.....£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868,

insurances.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRE AND LIFE.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. · An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintennually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of

Agents for the above Company at this £100 for the whole term of Life, including mament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionsbly. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April I, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Ne

Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that laté to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

INE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calentta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEM-SEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 4866. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Samarang. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Manao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE CUMPANY. SAN FR \NCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed | Australia, America, China and Japan. Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. - AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon Murray. Esq., M.D. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000 HIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

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COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING. MHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Hongkong. Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances, will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors. for their decision. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Pouroies against FIRE, on | tages which these Establishments offer for the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:--Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyd & Co. Fuhchau,, Messrs Kinnear & Co

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Function, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE.

AAR, ROBERT WATMORE will assume IVI the duties of Secretary to the Union licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. Insurance Society of Canton, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors,

C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

A T the request of the Undersigned Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyo

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougk ong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messes Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company a By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. . SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman. - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON,

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Bocks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. > HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

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J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when If required, protection will be granted on | their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH, HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-

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The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

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For further particulars, apply at th Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Stree Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Pessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their come plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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the 22nd April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Terms. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 22nd

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Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

Hougkong, April 9, 1868. Houses and Lands.

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TO LET. POUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor I above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messra C. Hour & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. FIRE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can, be had with above, if required.

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For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkoug, December 30, 1867.

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milmailons. Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. LE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des J Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. ACH dem Norddentschen Bundes-Gusetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben

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Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1838. TIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

> J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls,

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Prenssen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande geliörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu geben. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

9 myTHE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

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NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issue Security if Required.

HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridges Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868. NOTICE.

1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with IV punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required, THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, W yndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90. Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Cate, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artiste.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, plied on the shortest notice.

Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality sup-A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of The undersigned hope by supplying none

but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage. F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, NOTICE. IYOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added,

pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

tf Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

indications.

ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED LL Tersons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against it must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th May, 1868. Payments to be made to, and Claims odged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow.

Administratrix. Swatow, March 26, 1868. VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be

prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates:—

Washed in, Washed in Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMEN! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the defind in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-

lisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true triend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat. in advance.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DEST, G. THOMSETT, ESQ. WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, | R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, | Rev. J. J. IRWIN. A. HEARD, Esq.

Ivon Murray, Esq. | tion H. B. LENANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

Nonations of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866,

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, ESQ. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 3rd , (Public Wards) Those Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of

Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Tabla. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Per son or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits af the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:-1st Class \$60. By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkond and China Cas Co.. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOLLER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execut

all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

BOWRA & Co. AUGTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867,

M. A. MAR,

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Intimations.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SALL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

exalle a la dire. General & Commission Agents JUMBABAMA.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN. VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN. & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) LINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN. HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa-- per, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in

Bankruptoy; Original Articles; Notes and

Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50

cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED: BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

as formerly, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. \ OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

be granted by the Manager, Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. J. R. ENDICOTT. Secretary,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will

PIG WASH FOR SALE. THE Manager of the Hongkong Hotel is prepared to receive Tenders for the Wash of the Kitchen for a period of three months, from whom every information can

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL TER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one.

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SALE. O CUBIC FEET MANILA French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. OHAMPAGNE. ID OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.

The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE ISTS, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. YNATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 PORT ,, 2

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC AFPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. I ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.

Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28. Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTUS and DOESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS, Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel

DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARES, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS.

in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. (in 2 doz. cases.

Just received ex." THE TWEED." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,

Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. Buildes & Sons' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. DED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. I Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE.

STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe-CUGNAC. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE. Best STOUT.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

rior quality.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN this date. PORTS IN JAPAN.

FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand 2000 TIMBER, to arrive per Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; this date. complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to

C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE (\HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages.

L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE.

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS as under

One 7 inch. 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other Arrivals.

DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND " A VON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts, EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SALE. VI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

NOTICE. MR, WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized IVI to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, April 3, 1868. NOTICE. INTE-have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR, THOMAS PYKE has this day been ill admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the Private Boarding Establishment. 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

I HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Goods in first class Granite Godowns at A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased moderate Rates.

on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au thorized to sign our Firm per procu ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized IVL sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

New Advertisements. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

D tion at their Rooms, on THURSDAY. 16th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

A quantity of Household Furniture, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Electro-plate, Silver-plate, &c., &c., &c.

Two Elegant PARK PHÆTONS, nearly new, with Lamps, &c., &c. The Auctioneers beg to draw particular

attention to this Sale. TERMS or SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1868, at Noon,— (For the benefit of the concerned,) 8 Bales T-CLOTHS. 2 , GREY SHIRTINGS.

" COTTON YARN. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,)) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub lic that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, 8th April, 1868. HE Undersigned has been instructed by Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to obtain the views of those interested in the trade of Canton regarding the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would feel obliged by any information on the subject they will favour him with either separately or collectively.

D. B. ROBERTSON,

S. S. "LIGHTNING," FROM UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing | Steamer are hereby informed that the atrictly enforced:whole of the Cargo will be landed and stored at Ship's Expense, but at Consignees' risk. " Opium will be stored in our

Opinio Godowns, from whence delivery can be taken as soon as the average bond is GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong HOTEL; where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community.

75 cents. Hair Cutting. 50 =Shampooing, : Shaving, ... Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1;

Hongkong, April 2, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN,

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. THE above Company is now prepared to having on this ground an intrinsic value.

L. ND or SHIP Cargo in first class There must be no writing or marks other Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers. Hougkong, December 17, 1867.

PORTRAITS VI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other other material, tied at the neck; bags so PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE Office of the Under- not contain any inclosure, sealed or othersigned has been Removed to No. 15, Praya Central, between Messis Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co's Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-

CARLOWITZ & Co SAYLE & Cc.

Fictoria Exchange. OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered,

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ludies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS

of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants

The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Makers.

Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes.

Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and

Hongkong, September 24, 1867. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA,--Per H. M. S. Str. "GOELAND," to

Beaver Dress Hats.

instead of at the time previously For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per "FORMOSA," on Wednesday next

morrow, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M.

the 15th inst., at 7.30 A.M. TT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may betransmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:-

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS Under 4 ounces, . . . 6 cents. Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, . . . 12 ,, Above 8 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces, . . . 18 ,, Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, > . 24 ,, For every additional 4 ozs., 6

The Postage must in all cases be paid in Special attention is directed to the fol lowing Rules and Regulations which will be

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number

of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the All legitimate binding, mounting, or cov-

ering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with-

out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends It must not contain any letter, open or had light wind till arrival in port. sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable na- | Saigon, reports the first part of the passage ture, and indeed, whatever may have a va- fine weather, fresh E.N.E. wind till Caps lue of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as than the address of the person for whom

numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or for- bound to Saigon. warded charged as an unpaid letter. The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, AR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or

pliance with this rule will also subject the nacket to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter. The Packets or the contents thereof must

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula-tions of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porce-lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass; acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all

F. W. MITCHELL: Postmaster General.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Nagasaki and Yokohama-Per H. M. S. Str. Goeland, to-morrow, the 14th

General Post:Office,

nstant, at 6 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

April 11, Algerine, H. B. M. gun-boat, 299, Domville, Hoihow, April 3. April 12, Adelina, Brit. ship, 730, Dennett, Shanghai, April 3, Ballast.-Borneo

April 12, La Paix, Freh. barque, 497, Labarbe, Saigon and Cape St. James, April 2 and Mar. 29, 12,000 piculs Rice.—Frep. Degenaer. April 12, Cap Sing Moon, Brit. barque,

466, Waterson, Saigon, Mar. 29, General. -E. S. Burrows & Sons. April 13, Henry Darling, British barque, 412, Webel, Singapore, Feb. 26, General, April 13, Avon, Brit. ship, 645, J. Ed-

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Caledonia, for Amoy. PASSENGERS. Per Villa de Rivadaria,-Messra Gueve-

do and Conde. SHIPPING REPORTS. The gun-boat Algerine reports that she left for Hainan on the 29th Jan., with Mr. Swinhoe, to see the country. Arrived at Hoi-how on the 3rd Feb., and left to go round the island on the 4th Feb., while Mr Swinhoe was exploring cruized after pirates in company with Mandarin junks; when he returned, on 1st Mar., went round the island on the 4th, and different harbours on the coast. On the 9th, captured a piratical junk (5 guns) off Nankin Island and burnt her. Went on to Sinpun and visited the city. On the 12th captured one large junk of 5 guns and 300 tons, one small one mounting the same muster, and 44 prisoners. Handed the junks and prisoners to the Mandarins at Ny-chow; after remaining there a few days went on to Back-le and Hoito; on leaving the latter place went to Heong-pi, before arriving at the latter place landed and burnt three junks, and chased the crews inland, captured their flags and guns which they dropped in escaping; after following them up for 2 hours, during which time several must have been wounded, returned to the ship and anchored in Heong po; detained there for two days, by bad weather; visited the city of Tam-chow, and then returned to Holhow after complimentary visits to the Mandarins, who had treated us with the perfect civility. Left Hoihow on the 3rd for Hongkong. On the passage up had N. E. winds and thick weather, latterly violent squalls with thunder; arrived at Macao on

The British ship Fiery Cross, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light winds and calms till last two days, when had strong N.E. wind and heavy sea. Ships in Cape St. James loading for Hougkong. Undine, Carmarthenshire, Chinaman, Dec. foot

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The Spanish brig Vila de Rivadavia, from Manila, reports fine weather and light wind until 12th inst., then had steady wind from E.N.E. till arrival in port.

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fresh N.E. wind till arrival in port. The British barque Henry Dailing, from There must be no writing or marks other. Singapore, reports fine weather and light variable winds till Macclesfield bank, had the packet is intended, a trade mark and light S.E. wind; spoke the British barque Annetta off Macclesfield bank on 7th April

The British ship Aron, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light variable winds until lat. 20.30 N., long. 114.8 E., when and so forth, which cannot be sent in open | had heavy thunder and lightning and heavy. rain, which lasted for 24 hours, when had moderate and light wind from N.E. to E. closed that they cannot readily be opened, until 12th inst., fresh breezes from N.E. even although they be transparent, must and E.; anchored at Lema Island at 8 p.m. tf not be used for this purpose. Non-com- last night,

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W. MITCHELL, cstmaster General.

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THE CALL MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1868

A SLANDER REFUTED. THE practice of levelling unstinted abuse at all departments, functions, and agencies of the national administration-always peculiarly British pastime—has neve been more popular and apparently more profitable than during the last year or two, which have witnessed the inaugura tion of a system that may not unfairly be designated governmently public outcry. As Mr Beales' destruction of the Hyde Park railings produced the Reform Bill so a tirade in the penny papers, on no matter what subject, is tolerably sure of arousing the activity of trembling Ministers to instant obedience; and even the smallest fry in literature have taken heart of grace and claimed a share dictating some particular paragraph in the British Constitution of the future. The very "padding" with which conductors of popular magazines are obliged to supplement the serial fictions on which their circulation mainly relies is boldly devoted to a share in the engrossing topic; and it must be admitted that in many instances official neglect or stupidi ty have been salutarily exposed in the most unlikely regions of the Press do-For one serious and well-founded article, however, on a public question this kind, there are dozens of wild ignorant lucubrations which are best consigned to immediate oblivion. As specimen of this worthless class we are tempted, notwithstanding, to devote some attention to an unusually reckless and foolish article, occurring, to our surprise in so respectable a journal as All the Year Round—the excuse for which probably is that its "conductor" is absent from his temporaries at Shanghai, including one desk, whilst profitably engaged on a tour of the Jarley's Waxwork description among the sensation-loving citizens of the United States, and that the duties of selecting or rejecting contributions has fallen into feeble hands. However this may be, the Number of All the Year Round for January 18th contains a paper which is everything that a magazine article should not be. It is devoted to a technical subject with the most obvious ignorance of that subject on the writer's part. It affects to expose an official abuse, and its tone has the elegant smack appropriate to the facetious description of a prize-fight. It insinuates vague hints of general depravity, affecting an entire and essential department of the Covern ment, and fails to bring forward a single case in support of the charge it vehement ly advances. At the same time, as set-off, it must be admitted that the art cle is likely to prove harmless-by re maining unread—owing to its being unmitigatedly dull as well as vulgar. To any reader of the publication already indicated it will be unnecessary to add that the article we refer to is that headed every British vessel which trades beyond "Another Species of Official Midge." By the seas to any foreign port. A sick man this delightful caption, it appears, the Foreign Office, from the Secretary of State downwards through all the rank of the Diplomatic and Consular Service. is held up to opprobium; and the source of information on which the article is based is professedly that very recondite work the." Foreign Office List," but in reality it cannot but be suspected, the declamations of the intelligent tinkers and tailors who spout in open-air meetings and at choice array of fustian the plain English branches of the Reform-League.

opening sentences are as follows:-"It appears by the Foreign Office List that we appoint, in different parts of the world, about one hundred Consular judges, who have no knowledge of the laws they administer. Some of them are Englishmen, some are forcimers, some paid, some unpaid, but all alike in thi respect, that they are invested with judicial functions without being in any way fitted to perform them. They have no definité principle or regulations to guide them beyond some confused and constadictory instructions from the Foreign Office, composed by certain clerks, These clerks have never received any legal editcation, nor been employed in any manner whatsoever in the countries for which they legislate: and, nevertheless, to those clerks all cases of appeal must be ultimately referred as a last resort in case of injustice. In the places where these judgeships exist there is no public opinion. There are no newspapers. Anything and everything may be doug in a corner. We have habitually sent out there, to act as judges of thousands und tens of thousands (1) of our countrymen in civil and criminal cases, men who could not understand one word of the denosi-

tions submitted to them. in the Foreign Office List," the character | comparative statement for that and the Yearly number we have seen. Of all the heads of its information. string of sensational balderdash abovequoted, it is superfluous to observe, here

over, as it is, by a distinguished lawyer. governed by the minute provisions of an Order in Council (itself framed by the yielding \$12,705.45, the sum total law-officers of the Crown and sanctioned by an Act of Parliament), and subject, in its decisions, only to an appeal to the officials, "instructions composed by ments), and charitable allowances account clerks," and the "last resort in cases of for \$18,381.92; Hospitals, for \$10,663.90; realities of the present day. To him the | round numbers) to \$824,000. appointment nearly half-a-century ago of Beau Brummell as Vice-Consul at Caen now-a-days, of gentlemen who pass a that \$106,162.08 less has been paid sular judges" at such places as Shanghai | for works and buildings to perform their duties; and Chief Judges of a revenue of \$860,000, more than such as Sir Edmund Hornby in China \$400,000 is paid for the Government Esand Japan, Mr Fonblanque in Egypt, blishment of the Colony. This seems and the equally practised lawyer who large amount, but we must postpone any stantinople, represent the "certain clerks" of the Foreign Office who alone are supposed to guide the wetched beings whose prerogative it is to act as judges to "tens of thousands" of their countrymen! As THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform if to shew that even in impudent calumaudacity is still unexhausted, the perfect- programme :--ly gratuitous falsehood is added that, where so miserable a state of affairs is

permitted to prevail by a corrupt Gov-the shortcomings of so detestable a system. We may leave our flourishing conexclusively legal organ, beside those in ably broken down, in the case of the Pacis tion were not given. Japan, to refute this statement for themselves; and although in calling attention to the utterly unfounded character of the statements made in the article in question we would not for a moment be understood as claiming more than average efficiency for the consular servants of the Crown taken as a body, no excuse can be needed for undertaking their defence from unmerited obloquy in a country where they are brought so prominently ness point of view from the fact that less before the public as in China.

In conclusion, we cannot refrain from noticing one more among the glaring misstatements with which thi valuable contribution to Mr Dickens' magazine abounds. We are told that 'these gentlemen (i. e. the Foreign Secretary and his subordinates) have authorized the wildest system of commercial taxes and taxes on shipping ever devised. It appears from the Consular Fee-table | Chartered Mercantile. 375,879 than thirty-nine fees, and endless subdi- Hongkong & Shanghai 1, 102, 170 visions and repetitions of those fees under other names, may be levied unon may be fined (!) for going to hospital fined on coming out again, fined for complaining of putrid food, fined if summon ed before a judge who cannot understand a word he says (!!), fined for being sent to prison unjustly, fined for coming out again, put in irons without a hearing upon a charge quite unintelligible fined when discharged from his employment, fined when shipped again." Of this is that, by an Act of Parliament passed in the year 1855, a schedule of fees to be changer's. levied by British Consuls for all notarial acts they may be called on to perform was such as two shillings for authenticating a signature, five shillings for legalizing most probably, he would, with equal truth and elegance, describe as a swindle. As regards the supposed fines for being wise, there is little doubt that any of Her Majesty's Consular officers in China or Japan would willingly prove to him his mistake in this respect by committing him for a period limited only by the bread-and-water thrown in, without any

charge whatsoever for the accommoda-

Under the head of Revenue, "Land' In China, that only the fact of a certain of Lands" \$50.366,23; Licenses of varinumber of consuls and other officers being ous descriptions give \$133,743.15, the appointed by the British Government to opium monopoly, the highest source of approach to the truth. Readers in China, aggregate revenue from taxes up to

Amongst the miscellaneous items which complete the table, the Mint is shewn Revenue for the year being \$859,403.92. Under the head of Expenditure the "Establishments" absorb \$428,831.99. Privy Council, will dismiss with a smile Pensions, revenue services, administrathe ranting falschoods about unqualified tion of Justice (exclusive of establish-

injustice"; but it is well, at the same Police and Gaols, for \$94,679.56, while time, that a public contradiction should the Mint is debited with \$15,766.88. not on this account be withheld. The Worksandbuildingsfigure for \$74,842.06, writer, in the sublimity of his ignorance, and Roads, Streets and Bridges for or, what seems more probable, in the \$36,049.41. Miscellaneous items comindulgence of some personal spite (can he | plete the Expenditure side of the account, have been refused the post of door- which without any military contribution keeper's messenger in Whitehall Place?) amounts to \$730,916.82. Had the full has in fact confounded the exceptional sum of that impost been included, the traditions of a bygone age with the Expenditure would have amounted (in as usual, and had scarcely drunk part of it law, and the general conclusion arrived at

The nett increase of revenue as shewn by the comparative table is \$90,327.34 (with the duties, discharged by deputy, while there is a decrease of Expenditure of a mere passport-agent) is obviously of \$206,037.73. This astounding resul quite identical with the appointment, seems to be largely owing to the fact compulsory examination, in which Law | 1867 than 1866 for conveyance of mails which they graduate through long years for Military contribution, and that there of experience to hold the posts of "con- is a decrease of nearly \$90,000 expended

presides over the British Court at Con- consideration of the details given in the report under notice.

LOCAL.

O'TURE. "Flight from Switzerland" Kucken SELECTION,. "Un Ballo in Maschera,". Verdi. M. TROY, Band Sergt. Conductor.

"Scandule Time" has again most lamentfic Mail Company's steamer the Great Republic, which was due here from San which now, within 48 hours of the date "on or about" which she is advertised to commence her return voyage, is still per mare if not in unbibus. The mortification which some of our American friends are reported as feeling in consequence of this repeated failure of the predictions respect ing wonderful speed and unequalled punctuality may, however, find relief in a busi to be the result, owing to the circumstance that duplicates of many of the letters now on their way bither in the lagging leviathan were delivered here eight days ago, via

AVERAGE SPICIE IN \$400,000

London, by the P. & O. steamer China.

Total.....\$2,367,514 \$1,200,000 TO-DAY'S POLICE.

John Broad alias Jackson, a seafaring man, was charged with having been drunk and with having refused to pay his chairrefused to pay for the same. On being asked what he had to say for himself, deto pay \$1 to the coolie.

else the complainant would have informed a case of simple assault. It was only rea- "as Captain for the Charterer and the they no longer lay themselves out to ward Now, if anything in the nature of the instant contains an account of the Re- sonable correction for a justifiable cause Owners for nearly the whole period," off small annoyances from their husbands. shove astounding misstatements "appears venue and expenditure for 1867, with a (the child having been caught stealing), Moreover, the bills on ship's account were or to win them small gratifications.—that and a small fine would meet the case. His forwarded to Mr. Yates, the Company's Set they have ceased to regard this as one of that he had felt it his duty to make a held-a power of attorney from M. Jules of our contemporary, who appears, indeed.

unfortunate. his Worship did not surely peared Mr. Yates transacted M. Despecher's The girls such as the one in question were ordered certain repairs and necessaries, and purchased as household drudges but were that the bills were paid (with the exception not treated so delicately as might be. The of those relating to the present claim) by defendant was now in a worse position than | the Secretary of the Company. On a review had the full penalty been previously impos- of these facts the Court held that the Owned for assault.—His Worship said he would ers had not transferred the possession of the fine prisoner £5, and order her to find \$100 | vessel to the Charter, so as to get rid of security to keep the peace towards the their liability for the necessaries ordered by children for the next three months. The the Master; and that they did hold out Sir bail of \$500 would be returned, and the James Anderson to the plaintiffs as the children would be given up. Thung Akun were charged, with others not fore, proncunced for the plaintiffs. in custody, with having drugged Mr Clark,

takes a prominent part, to a service in that \$93,000 odd have not been paid report to the Police; the prisoners in dock doctrine [observed Chief Justice Erle in or Yokohama, Constantinople or Alex- Taken altogether, the returns are more servant. One morning, a short time ago, But the decisions as to the Owner's hability andria. These are the gentlemen who promising than any we have had for he saw the two prisoners and two other go further than this. "defendants [says are "all alike" in being in no way fitted some years. It will be noticed that out men dividing money in the kitchen, when Mr MacLachlan, in his well-known treaties

by that gentleman that a guild existed, being fit and proper and necessary for the nies such as the foregoing the writer's instant, at 4.30 P.M. The following is the amongst the brothel-keepers of the Colony; ship under the circumstances existing at complained of was hatched by the members is also held out by the defendants as their of the guild in order to punish the prisoner Master of the particular ship, acting on their for having in some way or other offended behalf in the conduct, management, and VALSE 'La vre Paresienne," ... Marriott. | that august body. It is certainly carrying | direction of the vessel, and in ordering the trades' unions to a pitch when guilds are goods and repairs." This may not be very formed by men professionally antagonistic satisfactory, but it is, nevertheless, settled tails of the objects of the Brothel Corpora-

remanded until Monday next.

SAIGON COMMERICAL, We take the following from the Saigon Commercial Bulletin of March 24:-Since our last report, the demands for vessels have been pretty brisk and several have been taken up at very fair rates. following are the settlements of the week Belted Will, British, 16,000 pls. for Hongkong, at 40 cents per picul Rice.

kong, at 40 cents per picul Rice. Lesmona, (to arrive) Bremen, 6,300 pla for Hongkong, at 45 cts, per picul Rice. Edouard, French, 2,200 pls. for Sing-

apore and back, \$1000 in full. there is still a fair enquiry for vessels of small capacity, but as at present there is no disengaged tonnage, the business has been restricted to those mentioned above. vessels, and 40 to 42 cents for vessels of 500,000 over 12,000 pls.

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY (Mitchell's Maritime Register, Feb. 22.) The fortunes, or, more properly, the misfortunes, of the Great Eastern steamship have produced another decision in the From the chair-coolies' evidence it Court of Admiralty, depending on legal appeared that defendant had employed his principles which directly concern the Ownhair for five hours yesterday, and then ers of Shipping property. The case came The plaintiffs are certain Shipchandlers, of fendant for some time-persisted in main- Liverpool, who sued for repairs and equiptaining a dogged silence. Mr May fined ments, and the defence was that, when the him \$1 for being drunk, and ordered him repairs-were done and the necessaries sunblied, the Great Eastern was chartered to A squabble between two colored men and one Jules Despecher, a Frenchman, and a Chinaman brought to light the fact that a that the work and the goods were not dollar is worth 133 cents, at a money supplied on account of, or to the credit of RE-HEARING. -The charge of child-beat- | pleadings at once raised the much-debated ing brought against a Chinawoman residing | question of the Registered Owners' liability fixed, the said fees consisting in items in d'Aguilar Street some time since, and The cases principally relied upon, by the upon which she was committed by Mr May Company, are the well known cases of to the Supreme Court, was brought to the | "Frost v. Oliver," and "Mitcheson v. Olinotice of his Worship again to-day. Mr ver." These were evidently much pressed a power of attorney or similar document, Pollard, Q.c., instructed by Mr Gaskell, upon the Court during the arguments, and, two shillings for attesting the engagement appeared for the defendant.—His Worship indeed, it was admitted that they would of a seaman (an expense borne by the observed that, as the Attorney General had mainly govern the Court's decision. Reowner of the vessel, it is almost needless looked into the case, and failed to discover ferring to the cases, Sir R. J. Phillimore to say), and so forth. The writer who in it any direct or aggravated continuity said—"The principles to be extracted from of cruelty, had sent back the case for his these decisions are-first, the liability of judiciously designates these notarial reconsideration, amendment or alteration; the Owner to pay for repairs and equipcharges as "fines" would apply the same and he would therefore now re-hear the ments ordered by the Master depends, campaign against women, has indicted them epithet, no doubt, to the fee levied in case.-Mr Pollard said that he had not according to common law, not upon the formally in its last number for having en-Great Britain for a marriage-license or to been previously in the case, but he had ground of Ownership of the vessel, but on tirely ceased to cocker up their husbands. the duty on carriages. The income tax, read over the depositions, and he could not the ground of a contract, made with the at least as regards all physical comforts. It see any ground of proof for an aggravated | vendor, by a person who was the Agent of | seems that the class of wives who have to assault. Dr Murray had given, in his evi- the Owner, for the purpose of ordering manage on five hundred a year no longer dence, a description of certain marks on the these necessaries; secondly, that no con- take thought for their husband's dinners. skin, but the child herself admitted that tract of a Master can bind the Owner of a that they no longer feel a deep and tender sent to prison, whether unjustly or other- she had been generally well treated; while vessel, unless such authority has been sense of mingled compassion and selfa woman, a neighbor, had stated that she actually given to him; and, thirdly, unless reproach—as if they had done something had resided there for three months, during | the Owner has, by word or deed, or by | selfish not to say criminal—when they set

which time no signs of beating were noticed. both, held out the Master as his Master, him down to dine on cold mutton, or to a Again, although the tax-gatherer, or rent- and thereby induced the vendor to supply | plain joint without tart or a pudding; that collector, had noticed the beating on this | the necessaries on the credit of the Owner." occasion, there surely could not have been Now, in the case before the Court, the households which used to induce them to to M. Jules Despectier, but her Captain, | touch to a chair-leg here and there, or to the Police before this. It was a question, Sir James Anderson, remained with her, the crammies likely to be neglected by the however, whether the amount of beating ordered the supplies and repairs, as he had | coarser feeling of the hired housemaid. like exceeded what was justifiable in a case of | done on former occasions, and, in fact, act- | the tops of doors and other ledges least conluca parentis; and in that case, it would be ed, as he himself stated, for both parties- spicuous to common eyes, in short, that defence, while at the same time she had to Mr. Yates, who paid them. Had the whether a large proportion of wives fail to borrowed money for her bail, and had been matter rested there, the case for the Com- contribute to their husbands' happiness than thorough investigation into this case, owing Despecher, under which he was presumed to have access to some authentic statistical their parents. He had a similar case, to- brass plate bearing the words "Great Eas- tual she gets, the more it will interfere with Consular Court at Shanghai, presided Fees of office aggregate \$63,849.76, that in question, -Mr Pollard said that by Great Eastern," In the latter office, it ap- the minds of some despondent students of

mean that the girl kept by defendant was business. But the plaintiffs knew nothing being brought up for the purposes of pros- of that. They only knew that Sir James titution, because such was not the case. Anderson, as Captain of the Great Eastern, Master of their ship at the time the mate-(Before Mr Goodlake.)-Chun Ayee and rails were supplied. A decree was, there-

This decision appears to be in accordance and robbing him of jewellery and money with the principles on which, as it has been to the value of \$200 .- Richard Clark, of the | well settled, the liability of Owners to ma-Victoria Tavern, sworn, stated that, on 23d | terial men rests. The question is one which ultimo, at 5.30 p.m., he asked for his tea has been largely discussed in our courts of when he became insensible, and even now has been looked upon with much disfavour he had not thoroughly recovered from its by those who contend that the fact of a man's effects. Next day, complainant found his name appearing on the register, as Owner box had been opened, and that from it had of a ship, is notice to all the world, and been stolen three sets of stude, two gold | ought to fix him with liability for neceschains (one worth \$75), some trinkets and saries supplied, and for repairs effected, or some gold coins and money; all which he for work performed about the ship, whether valued at about \$200. He found that his in repair or chartering. Such, however, is boy had absconded, and he then made a clearly not the opinion of lawyers. "The he did not know. - Kwok-sing-fung, de- one of the cases above cited], that the legal clared, said that he was assistant cook at a ownership of the ship is "proof that the boarding-house; he knew the two pri- Master has authority to contract for such soners, and the 2d prisoner was his fellow Owner, has been repeatedly negatived. each appeared to have a share of about 36s. on the Law of Merchant Shipping are not There were also some gold chains and gold liable on contracts for the ship made by the pieces, the former being broken up in small | Master, merely because they are Owners. pieces and divided.—Inspector Daly de or appear on the register as such, or hold posed to having found the gold piece pro- themselves out as Owners, and are in posduced from the person of the first prisoner; session of the ship at the time of the confrom information received he also arrested | tract, or because the contract is made by the 2d prisoner. Both prisoners were then | the registered Master, acting as Master. with the privity and consent of the defen-In a paltry case or assault heard before | dants, and making the contract with their Mr May this morning, in which Mr Toller | privity, and the goods and work are supplied appeared for the defendant, it was stated and done on the credit of the defendants. and it was further stated that the assault | the time of the contract-unless the Master to the moral welfare of society. Full de- law. Inquiries are constantly addressed to us involving this point of the Shipowner's liability, on contracts made by his Shipmaster for repairs or necessaries; and it is well to be able to point to a very recent decision, to which the law has been applied strictly. A Shipmaster may be a general Agent for the purposes of the ship, or he may be the Owner's Agent, for a particular occasion, authorised by him to enter into contracts on his behalf. In the former case. the Master becomes personally liable, or the ship may be detained by the Shipwright who has repaired her, and who has for Henri IV, French, 17,000 pls. for Hong- those repairs a lien upon her. But the Owner has nothing to do with the contract, even though necessaries have been supplied to his ship, or work performed and materials provided which improve the value of his property. In the latter case, the Master is Although the last news received from the Owner's Agent in making a particular Hongkong are not encouraging to shippers, | contract, and proof of this only is necessary in order to fix the Owner with liability Owners of the Great Eastern, notwithstand-The next arrivals of disengaged vessels will | ing that the ship was chartered to a forno doubt obtain the rates quoted to-day, eigner, who, it appears, was to find the viz: 45 and 46 cents per picul, for small ship in every way, continued to hold out Sir James Anderson as their Shipmaster for the particular occasion; and, having done so, they fixed themselves with liability or all contracts made by him in respect of the ship, her repairs, and necessaries. We commend Sir R. J. Phillimore's judgment in this case to the attentive consideration of all Owners of Shipping property.

Carrier supplementary reconstruction

The 30th of January was set apart as a "day of fasting and prayer to deliver the people of Alabama from the horrors of negro domination." THE Post understands that the standard

of age for entrance into our military colleges has just been lowered from 19 to 16 to 17 to 15 years.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Irish Times elegraphs from London that a vopng member of the aristocracy lost, on Wednesday night, £10,000 at whist. A REPORT has reached us, says a contem-

porary, which we have good reason to fear is well founded, that several members of an English sisterhood are meditating a secession to the Roman Church, if they have not already taken that step.

this will be a married

COCKERING YOUR HUSBAND The Saturday Review, in the course of its exhaustive, not to say rather exhausting. they have lost all that auxious pride in their terms of the Order in Council, including much cause for amoyance previously, ship had been chartered, as we have seen, go about with a duster giving a finishing of that prim statistical publication must be preceding. It is too long for inthat greatly changed since the last halfsertion in full, so, we briefly indicate the expense in engaging legal advisers for her the "usual way;" they were then sent back society which is requisite in order to tell produces \$217,036.40; "Rents exclusive in Gaol for a short time previously to bail pany would have had but a slender foundation formerly, we do not feel competent to pass being granted.—His Worship remarked tion. It appeared, however, that Mr. Yates any opinion on the very positive assertion to the class to which the children belonged. to act, and, no doubt, did act, during the information on the subject. But as the discharge judicial functions (for the most revenue under this head, producing He was certain that a great amount of ill- existence of the charter to that gentleman. gloomy character of the view taken by this part, an inconsiderable portion of the \$84,500. The Gambling license fees are usage was imposed upon that class of But did the public, and particularly the caustic writer seems to turn partly on the manifold consular duties) in four or five not included in the return. The Stamp | children, and that they were treated more | plaintiffs, know this? Mr. Yates was, in | notion that it is the new ideas about educacountries where the exterritorial privileges Tax has yielded \$28,232,12; Police like goods and chattels than with that care Liverpool, the recognised Agent of the tion which interfere with this paramount have been secured, makes the slightest lighting and water rates bringing the and love which they would obtain from Company. On the door of his office was a duty of a wife's life, and the more intellecwith their knowledge of elaborate judicial \$251,144.21. Postage gives \$62,866.77; and he was determined to check and premachinery culminating in the Supreme Fines and Fees of Court \$30,721.28; vent such ill-usage to unfortunate girls like over the door of which was "Steamship fort depends, we may perhaps be relieving

THE PERSON NAMED IN

the English Press, if we point out how little | individual traits of their husbands' charac- | system. The drover buys from fifty to a the metaphysics of this important subject | ters. Mr. Arnold has connected very close- hundred young unbroken mules, and mountsupport this opinion.

involved in this,—a certain subtlety of per- | Men are not nearly so happy if they only | farmers of South Jersey. The last business ception as to the manner in which he is best | get their way, and are not made aware that | visit he made was about the time the turnpleased to be cockered, whether by an open | their odd little fancies are at once indulged | pike mania raged, and a single bar was desire to please him, or rather by a latent and understood as light caprices, which stretched across nearly every public road, and vigilant pre-arrangement of events, so might at any time be shaken off, but which to pass beyond which required the payment as to fall into apparent coincidence with their wives humour because their own sense of :- For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn his pre-possessions,—the female ordinances | of humour is gratified by compliance. A | by one beast, one and one-half cents per by which this is contrived being as carefully woman whose husband can't bear to see mile. For every additional beast, one and hidden as the machinery of a musical box her dusting, or can't endure to know she one-half cents. For every dozen calves, from the eye. Now, perhaps, it will be has been in the kitchen looking after the sheep or hogs, two cents. For every dozen granted at once that 'the higher education' pastry,—and there are such men, in spite horses, mules or cattle, six cents. has absolutely nothing to do with the first of the Saturday reviewer,-looks twice as | Sol " had passed something like two dozen condition of a truly cockering mind. We gracious when she has just nimbly whisked of these on his way from Camden to Bridgewon't go so far as to say that a woman's away her duster under the squab of the tou, paying the legal exaction at each un-'culture' would never prevent her loving sofa, and turns with a dignified look to- der protest and in very profane language. the man she marries, but at least it is no wards the opening door, or when she has Not having disposed of a single mule, and great compliment either to men or to women | blandly feigned gratification at the pastry | drawing nigh the end of a long journey, he to suppose that this would be very often | which they both perfectly well know that | beginning to suffer from a drouth in his the case, for it would imply that it helps | she herself has made, as she would if there | pocket, and to his dismay saw the inevitwomen to see through men, which is un- were not a touch of humorous condescen- able bar once more before him. Looking complimentary to men, and that it does not | sion in her state of mind. It is not merely | around and finding his mules were leisurely help women to tell the truth when they are the acquiescence which is attractive, but browsing along the road some two or three asked to marry, which is uncomplimentary | the mutual understanding that the whim is | hundred yards behind, he hurried up his to women. And as it may be assumed, a mere whim, which there is a special pace to the gate, paid a single toll for the without any great violence, that education | delight in gravely humouring. The shadow | horse he was riding, and made a special reto the merits of men as to open other wo- comes, the expression which tells your and stop those darned mules which had men's eyes to their deficiencies, the tendency husband that you are accommodating | been following him two or three miles. indispensable condition of a cockering enjoying it, is half the grace of the concester, who had it locked in less time than it Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it mind, love for your husband, may fairly be sion. And what gives this more than "the takes to tell it. "Old Sol" started off would be utterly impossible, in a condens- getting-up of the work is very creditable to assumed to be neutral. But we strenuous- higher culture?" When the greengrocer's again on a brisk canter, which his mules ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure ly maintain that in relation to the second wife blurts out before her husband's face : soon imitated, and as they came to the gate | quate idea of its contents. The historical in congratulating the authors and publishers certain benignity, a playful condescension No, my dear, you really must not go out, anniversary of his marriage. The Berlin of nature, is one of the highest possible | -1 have a weakness for not being disturbed | Cabinet persists in regarding as unfriendly that this is in any way inconsistent with a adapted graciously to his fancies, but that ports to his followers, by which they have gussi-religious reverence for your husband his wife perfectly enters into the intrinsic been enabled to reach France. On both on what you darkly suppose to be his own | weakness of his nature, and covers it by | these points the Austrian Cabinet has given region, -be it of scholarship, or political adopted his tastes, and makes it a favour fuses to be satisfied. economy, or commercial mysteries, or lit- to her that he will not waive them. The theological research,—he is still your hero, | really needs these little gratifications, and | visit to Victoria was in laying the founda- | Alcock's account of Japan are, no grand, masterful, inexplicable. And the grates upon him by showing that she thinks | tion-stone of the new Town Hall at Mel- doubt, works of a far higher class existence of a region in which you thus so. The cultivated woman secures them bourne. The correspondents give a humor- and more extensive scope than the one | Opinions of the Press. abase yourself before him, even in your by some device which makes her husband ous description of the delicate way in which now before us; but for practical utility, secret hearts, is possibly almost essential to see clearly that she knows they are rather his Royal Highness handled his handsome for all purposes of locomotion, trading and the levity and pleasurable reaction of that arbitrary fancies, and indulges them on gold trowel, as if afraid to apply it to such residence in any of the places coming withother attitude of mind in which you feel that very account. So far from culture a purpose. Only a gold-producing colony in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China authorized to look down upon him as a unfitting a wife to cocker up her husband, | would have been so lavish on the implement. | and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and child that needs an indulgent treatment, an she is almost unfit for that great duty It was of solid gold; the rose, thistle, and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to useful, it contains much matter relating to almost compassionate care. A woman without it. The power of entering into shamrock were beautifully worked in relief know under what class of books to place it, China which otherwise would be lost, and never fairly enjoys her part as a wife who "the infinitely little," and recognizing it on the handle, and near its junction with for it contains a mixture of history, topo- we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chidoes not patronize her husband a good deal fairly as infinitely, little, and yet yielding the blade it was encircled by rows of dia- graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and nese antiquaries and scientific men ought on small points, and who is not mildly its true importance in life as of grace, monds, turquoises, and pearls. Banquets, Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and especially to congratulate themselves on the conscious of her own superiority to him in without stupidly overrating it, is given processions, and balls filled the whole excellent in their own line as could be expearance of "Notes and Queries," as it that engancipation of spirit which makes chiefly by culture. And how can any wo- month of December, which will be hereaf- pected; and though, perhaps, the book will will form their medium of communication her indulgence of these fancies of his seem | man cocker up her husband successfully | er regarded in the Fasti of the colony as | not prove attractive to students; it is cal- and bring into notice what otherwise might so very like spoiling him. If you yourself without the subtle discrimination which the Prince's month. 'The one particular in culated to give a more intimate knowledge havelain unknown and buried in themselves. attach any real importance to the little enters into all these shades of feeling, and which the Australians were unmerciful to of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Now that Law and Officialism have got matters you look after for him, so far it is adapts itself delicately to them all? not properly "cockering." When you lament over him when he comes in wet and cold from a snowstorm, or bathe his head when it aches with eau-de-Cologne, or see that he has his tonic at the right hour when he is ill, or scold the servants for disturbing his nap before he sets to his evening work, or 'break" a very unexpected bill who is to be seen, night after night, racing to him,—in all these cases you are simply down a ball-room with whiskered pandours giving him your hearty sympathy, -not and fierce hussars; must find difficulty in cockering him up. But it is in taking care attending to her household duties in the that his food is as he likes it, that that odd | morning. Ten to one the husband breakfancy of his is gratified about having York- fasts by himself, or in company with the profit could be adduced, yet there might be shire pudding with roast beef, or that that newspaper only; not a bad substitute, it some flowers gleaned out of the stubblecurious dislike to being fidgeted by the may be, for a wife who is not more than servant's entering to draw down the blinds | half awake, and cross from weariness and and shut the shutters in his study, is hu- want of sleep. There is no reason why the an age as represented, and why was it cut moured, or that that unfortunate taste for married sister should dress more dowdil plenty of cream in his tea, which spoils it | than the unmarried; but the hideously so to your finer perceptions, is satisfied, -it extravagant fashions of dress which prevail angelie light" in conceding to his frailty does give. It seems so clear to her that all of these superfluous little caprices ought not to be humoured on principle, lest her husband come to want something which is giving, something which she funcies a little extra capricious or, perhaps, even not truly good for her husband to have, -and will preach a placid little ex tempore sermon on the occasion, exhorting him to meekness

old eyes a little, or you will quite wear them out. Remember what Cowper says:-"Not undelightful is an hour to me

and submission. 'You cannot want can-

dles, my dear, so soon; do rest your pour

So spent in parlour twilight," -and so forth. Now, the drift of our observations is this that "the higher culture" opens an immense field to women in this respect, instead of closing it. They will bumour, with a still milder tenderness of pity, the various caprices and frailties of their husbands. if they are still more deeply imbued with the "sweetness and light" of high intellectual culture. Suppose education helps them to and political journals are pleading the prorealize, --what, indeed, they mostly recog- | priety of a settlement of these little bills. nize now,-that a man's taste (say) for and the Herald therefore thinks that if the cheese is a coarse appetite which they can- President makes the demand for prompt not even wish to share, or that his impa- | compensation, England will probably close tience of augunctuality in the dinner hour | the controversy by coming down with the is due to a physical vehemence of nature | cash. It suggests, however, that there is which they think ought to be more govern- no necessity for an immediate settlement of able, still, their 'higher culture' renders | these claims. They may be judiciously held them more tolerant than they otherwise in terrorem over England, subject to a forewould be of these inferior impulses, and closure at any time. The New York Times irrationality in him, without fretting, Bill.

ly together 'sweetness and light," and the ed on a brood mare, they follow after the

he most needs cockering; and,—as almost crimination in the mode of showing it. eared animals and disposing of them to the will do as much to open some women's eyes of the smile with which the acquiescence quest of the gate-keeper to shut it after him of the higher education in relation to this yourself to his unreason, because it is his, and "Certainly," said the accommodating keep- rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The

and more special of the conditions affecting | - Harris, he can't abear to be worrited | bar went over it in one, two and three orthe power to cocker, the higher education at his dinner hour, and what's more, I der, to the astonishment of the keeper, who the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps is a fresh and great facility. We lay it | wor't have the poor dear worrited by any- | saw the point of the joke in a few minutes | down as a canon which the fullest investi- body,—that's flat!"-Harris will probably after, and acknowledged himself "dead gation will only more and more estab- burst-out ill-temperedly that he would just beat." lish, that an attitude of placid and mild as soon have a worrit at that time as at | The official press of Prussia is particularly superiority to your husband—an indul- any other, simply because he is jarred by sore about the popularity which the blind gent frame of mind such as you feel this naked assertion that he positively King George of Hanover has acquired in towards a prepossessing child or a spoil- needs to be gratified in what he knows to Austria. This explains the fact that only ed Skye terrier,- is absolutely essential be only a whim. But when an educated l'anoverians were present when the King to a large capacity in this direction. A | woman smiles, "We're at dinner, Susan. | celebrated his "silver wedding"—the 25th

qualifications for this great gift. It is, of at meal-times," her husband feels that he is the act of Austria in shewing hospitality to course, not to be conceded for a moment | under an indulgent "economy" which is | the refugee monarch, and in giving passpeculiar ground. There, in his own high the pleasant fiction that she has herself explanations, but the Cabinet of Berlin reerary attainments, or legal, or medical, or uncultivated woman thinks her husband which the Prince was engaged during his Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford

MISCELLANEOUS.

الماء مستوفقت عبر والمناخ فسنست مدريب ونعتم فالمستهيم

POST-NUPTIAL IMPEDIMENTS TO MATRI MONY.-A girl need not give up all her amusements because she has captured husband; but the young married woman is in these things that you feel the full de- in good society are too often caricatured light of cockering your husbands up, and and burlesqued by the young English wife. that your faces beam "with something of The matron now-a-days quite eclipses the maiden. She flirts more industriously: she what you feel entirely independent of for waltzes more violently; she dresses more yourselves. Nay, a truly cockering wife outrageously. "Hang it!" said Dwill usually withhold something out of very | the other day, speaking of a well-known self-denial, and in order to clinch the sense | beauty, who has not yet ceased to reign, of free gift with which she gives what she | "she knows as much slang as a cabman, she drinks as much as a fish, only it's curacoa, she gambles like Fox and Sheridan together, she wears a dress which the French police would exclude from the Jardin really, bad for him, that she will fix on Mabille and it's for a jade like this that something to deny herself the pleasure of | you ask me to give up my crust of bread and liberty-my shilling whist and my pipe. Not if I know it." D--is a cynical philosopher; but I suspect that in some respects his sketch is not much overdrawn. -"Fraser's Mayazine" for December.

THE advices to hand from America shew that there was an impression abroad in the States that the President was about to adopt "a short, sharp, and decisive policy" with regard to the Alabama claims. A despatch Philadelphia states that the Government would demand immediate reparation for the wrongs suffered by its citizins at the hands of the Alabama and other vessels fitted out in England during the rebellion. This matter is commented upon in several of the American papers. The New York Herald perceives that some of the leading English doctors of divinity, statesmen, politicians. great driving power which carries on the It is a wrong not to be redressed by the craft, and sho was obliged to call upon the The Book is very conveniently got up; ing that something of the force of life may does not believe that the American people | see to prove that the child recovered the local information, historical sketches

men who take no pleasure in the odd little drove of young mules. It is on the inverse it takes root.

The essential conditions of capacity for are nowhere more closely combined than in same as do sheep the bell-wether of a flock. a successful cockering of a husband seem to the tolerant indulgence of an educated For a great many years an old trader famibe two; first, loving him, without which woman with a delicate gift for cocker- liarly called "Old Sol"-who if ever possescockering would not succeed; and next ing. The sweetness without the light sed of any other patronymic had probably a pleased sense of mild superiority to him | would be insipid. For there is need | forgotton the fact—was in the habit of in relation to all the little details on which not only of tolerance, but of subtle dis- bringing from the West a drove of the long-

ONE of the most important ceremonies in

to which the Prince replied in German.

sermon on the antediluvians. He took for

its text the 5th chapter of Genesis-the book of the generations of Adam. Perhaps there was not, he said, another chapter out of which it may be thought less particular field. The question would at once occur, did those anteditavian men live to so great short after the flood! He did not think the age was fabulous, because he believed the Word of God. The number of years in their age really meant so many years. The Word of God referred to the earliest specimens of the human race; and if they were all inconsistent that the human beings should have been coarse and cumbrous and long lived. Those men of remote autiquity seemed to have been largely animal deficient in nerve, which was the sustenance of moral power. In the beginning the numan race had the physical powers most largely developed, and in the text it appeared that they reached an extraordinary age before they had arrived at puberty They were slowgoing, inefficient creatures and he did not believe Adam was differen from them. Adam never did an act worthy The whole human family of memory began at the hottom and worked their was up, and were destined to work their way up to a much higher level than at presen Longevity, such as that of old, would be great misfortune. Death was thought by some to be a misfortune, but it was not For many reasons it would be unfortunate of the President's private secretary sent to | if people lived in the full possession of their powers to a great age. Suppose men who had scores of millions in their hands were to live 500 years, nothing would prevent their becoming despots, and a man of fifty would have no chance to cope with them There were many consolations in the death of men, if the right ones only would die.

A Modest Patriot.—During the war patriot in Maine felt ashamed of remaining at home while his brethren were in the field, and he accordingly addressed the following letter to Governor Washburn :-Mr Gov. Washbern sir I feal ass thoe I had aught to be duing something for my contry and hav you a curnula place for me I shu like to have it if you hav writ me and give me instructions what you Want me to do.

Miscellaneous.

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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortevents of interest since the foundation of too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,-historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Henry Ward Beecher has been preaching a information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong | vinces, and the custom of the people. and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not under review, is the insight it affords us "Notes on Formosa" are derived many lish between Europe and China. of the particulars given in the work under * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various

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Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 1

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OTHER PORTS-				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk,	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MANILA	Maria Louisa	Sp. bk.	Aug. Henrd & Co	
Do	Maria Morton	Fr. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
	Santa Anna	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	
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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gums.	H.P	Captain.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	6 0	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	6 0	In ordinary
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Manila	British	gun-boat	-		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	••••	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	ļ	Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship			J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
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Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard Edwards
Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat Customs' cruiser	4		Edwards Folsom_
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Vessel	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	II. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart		Carroll	380	II., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	1	Haskell	456	\mathbf{D}_{0} .
Kin Shan Kiu Kiang		Benning	617	Do.
Lintin	1	Laid up	69	Acheong
Little Orphan	1	Benning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	1	Laid up	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	British			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeojeebhoy		Godsill	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson		Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec		Graves		Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	il., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

RECEIVING SHIPSY

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Fort William Mahamoodie Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Fuhchau Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	292 341 427 384	Townsend Oliver Green Lewes Partridge Bennett	P. &. O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
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